P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the year 1970 marks the twenty-fifth Anniversary of the United Nations - a historic accomplishment in mankind's search for freedom, fulfillment and peace in the quest for an orderly society wherein every man can hope to obtain the opportunity to pursue useful and constructive citizenship. In these twenty-five years, the nations of the world have recognized that international cooperation is essential to the achievement of a peaceful world order, and it has become generally accepted that the basic foundation for the peaceful existence of mankind within nations and among nations depends upon the development of law rules and legal institutions capable of resolving disputes by legal and peaceful means; and,

WHEREAS, the past two decades have produced many important international agreements through the use of voluntary enlightened self-interest by the nations of the world which promises great progress in man's ability to structure a future world of peace and increasing opportunities for political, economic and social progress. It is now apparent that the role of law and legal institutions provide the means and the practicality of establishing a lasting and permanent basis for the elimination of war and violent conflict in the resolution of disputes between men and nations. And it has been acknowledged throughout the world that the general principles of international law recognized by the community of nations is a practical basis upon which world peace can be obtained; and

WHEREAS, now as never before, it is essential that the minds and hearts of men of good will of all nations be focused upon the necessity for world peace through law to respond to mankind's highest aspirations and opportunities for peace and progress;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK L. FARRAR, Governor of the State of South Dakota, believing that there should be set aside one day on which appropriate observances of the importance of the role of law to mankind's search for world peace can be publicly recognized and in honor of International Education Year 1970 as proclaimed by the United Nations, do hereby proclaim November 25, 1970, as

WORLD LAW DAY

and call upon all citizens of this nation, all public and private officials, all members of the legal profession, all public and private organizations, and all men of good will to arrange public ceremonies on World Law Day in Courts, Schools and Universities, and other places before private and public organizations with a view to promoting international understanding and peace.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, this 12th day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy.

Frank L. Farrar
FRANK L. FARRAR, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson
ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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